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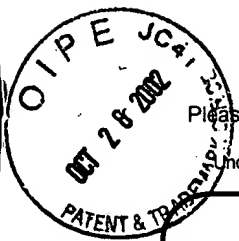
Amend claims 1, 4-7, and 12-15 as follows:

1. A frame for a shelter structure, comprising:

a plurality of poles arranged in intersecting relationship with a plurality of
pole crossings such that at least one four sided opening is formed having pole
crossings defining two non-adjacent pairs of vertices and having sections of said
poles defining sides thereof;

each of said poles having a first terminal end and a second terminal end;

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